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TODAY and TOMORROW

History Repeats Itself

JUST a few days prior to the appearance of the American Task Force in the Taiwan waters, Admiral Nimitz played a hoax upon newspaper correspondents at a press conference at Pearl Harbour. Nimitz read out an alleged communique of Kublai Khan's—and also referred to a so-called allied victory in a naval action against Nippon some 350 years ago. Kublai Khan, who terrorised vast regions of Asia, had a grandiose plan to conquer Nippon also; but when the great conqueror tried to put his plans into execution, he learnt a bitter lesson about the invincible strength of Nippon. By the vague reference to a naval victory against Nippon, Admiral Nimitz was perhaps alluding to the naval actions against Nippon by the Chinese based upon Tyosen, formerly known as Korea. It is a matter of history, however, that though the Tyosen-Chinese fought a few successful naval actions, yet the ultimate result of the whole campaign was a magnificent victory for Nippon. The Chinese forces had to surrender and sue for peace.

So, quite unconsciously Admiral Nimitz foreshadowed the catastrophic defeat in the Taiwan sector of his own attempts to assault the inner defences of Nippon in East Asia. In both the historical episodes recalled, Admiral Nimitz emphasised the temporary and doubtful successes scored against Nippon, but now the whole world at large has a good laugh at him, because what he omitted to mention about those past battles had come true in his own case. Nimitz held back the fact that Kublai Khan in the 13th century and the Tyosen-Chinese, 350 years ago—both suffered disastrous defeats at the hands of Nippon. Nimitz thought he was playing a great hoax upon the whole world by talking of ancient victories against Nippon, suggesting thereby that a similar fate was in store for Nippon at the present time. But history has played a greater joke upon Nimitz by truly repeating itself. Nimitz recalled history only partly to suit his own purpose, to suggest that Nippon was going to be defeated. But history repeated itself truly and completely. Even as Kublai Khan and the Tyosen-Chinese suffered crushing defeats at the hands of Nippon, the task forces sent by Admiral Nimitz have suffered annihilating blows.

The rout and destruction of the Nimitz's task forces in the Taiwan and Manila sectors still continue relentlessly, but already the Americans have suffered a far more disastrous defeat than Pearl Harbour. The composite war results announced up to 4.00 p.m. on Tuesday, show that the enemy losses amount to a total of 42 war vessels either sunk or heavily damaged. Besides, the Americans have lost over 1,000 carrier-borne aircraft and well over 25,500 men. Pearl Harbour paved the way for the rout of the Anglo-Americans from all East Asia. The present Nippon victories in the Taiwan and Manila sectors have paved the way for the total defeat and destruction of the enemy forces.

FOE 'RESCUE' TASK FORCE IS CRIPPLED

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One Aircraft Carrier Set Ablaze & One Battleship Damaged Off Taiwan

Tokyo, October 18 (Domei)—The new United States task force recklessly sent by the enemy to rescue its battered main strength decimated by the appalling losses suffered in waters east of Taiwan since October 12, was also roughly treated yesterday by our air force which heavily damaged at least one aircraft-carrier and one battleship, as announced by Dai Honyei yesterday.

The mainstay of this new enemy task force consisted of converted aircraft-carriers, while some standard aircraft-carriers, battleships, cruisers and destroyers were also included.

On receipt of the news of the approach of this enemy task force in waters east of Taiwan on Monday, our air force immediately launched a fierce daylight attack. About 2.45 p.m. our attack units, engaging more than 30 carrier-based enemy Grumman fighters in a fierce aerial battle, shot down several of them. Our attack units then went on to subject the enemy carriers and battleships to repeated bombing and torpedo attacks.

As a result of our attacks, an enemy carrier was set ablaze and one battleship crippled so badly that it fell out of battle formation miserably limping.

The enemy planes which raided the Manila area this morning belonged to this task force. This raid was followed by an attempt on the Takao area of Taiwan by the China-based B-29's in the afternoon. This new task force undoubtedly was to play the role of "second attacker" in the rear of Vice-Admiral Mitchell's main strength.

Due to the sudden change in the situation as a result of the annihilative blows dealt to Mitchell's task force, this new enemy task force was obliged to play the role of rescuer. The enemy raids on Manila and Takao are believed to have been made in an attempt to cover the new task force's rescue of Mitchell's battered fleet.

Notice to Advertisers

Owing to last minute changes in the reduction of the size of the Anniversary Special and the receipt of important news items, we are compelled to leave out almost all the advertisements received for publication.

We are forced to adopt this step and our expression of regret is due to our clients for the non-appearance of their advertisements.

German C-in-C Congratulates Admiral Yonai

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Nippon Navy's Striking Victory Over American Task Force Lauded

Berlin, October 17 (Domei)—Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz, Commander-in-Chief of the German Navy, has sent a telegram to Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, Nippon Navy Minister, warmly congratulating the Nippon Navy for its spectacular victory over the American task force which attempted to raid Taiwan, it was revealed here today.

The German Naval Commander-in-Chief's message reads:

"On the occasion of the great victory which the naval and air forces of the Imperial Nipponese Navy achieved over the enemy fleet attacking Taiwan, I send Your Excellency the heartiest congratulations.

"This proud success in our common battle against the unjustified demands of the Anglo-Saxons is a hard blow to the American Fleet.

"The German Navy joins me in my pleasure over the great victory of our Nipponese comrades. To us, too, it will be a spur to further battles against the common enemy."

Stilwell In Panic Pays Flying Visit

Lisbon, October 16 (Domei)—With south-eastern China perilously threatened by the advance of the Nippon forces, General Joseph Stilwell paid a flying visit yesterday to the American airbase at Liuchow to make a quick survey of the military situation as to whether the proximity of the Nippon forces will necessitate further readjustment of the United States air dispositions, according to a dispatch received here

CHUNGKING PRESS ADMITS NIPPON'S GREAT VICTORY

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Canton, October 17 (Domei)—No longer able to withhold the news of the brilliant war results scored by Nippon forces in the battle against the American task force as announced by Dai Honyei, Chungking vernacular papers, including both morning and evening editions, came out yesterday with banner headlines of "Decisive Battle Between Nipponese and United States Fleets", according to reports reaching here today.

For the past few days Chungking withheld publication of announcements of the successes scored by Nippon units in Taiwan waters. With each astounding Dai Honyei communique, however, Chungking became more confused and Chungking papers yesterday finally carried Nippon's official announcements together with Admiral Nimitz's reports.

News agencies in Chungking, including Reuter's, are said to have reported that agitation was caused in Chungking as a result of the sensational news of Nippon's victories. Meanwhile, Chungking military circles are reportedly deeply concerned over news of the American naval debacle and believe there will be a major change in the Pacific war situation. In addition, dissatisfaction and uneasiness over American operations is being felt in Chungking as a result of the disastrous blows suffered by United States forces at the hands of the Nippon units.

EAST ASIA INDIANS FETE FIRST DAY OF AZAD HIND GOVT. ANNIVERSARY WEEK

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Pictures Of Martyrs For India's Cause Unveiled Here At Mass Rally

All over East Asia, the three million Indians have started an elaborate programme for the first anniversary of the formation of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind, which falls on the 21st of this month. The celebrations began yesterday, and will last till the 24th. But these anniversary celebrations are far from being some sort of pomp and parade.

To the Indians in East Asia, this anniversary is a solemn function to reflect with renewed inspiration upon the brilliant war results and other great accomplishments attained to date by the Azad Hind Fauj and their Nippon allies and to further strengthen their determination to carry on the war for the liberation of India to a successful end.

Keen enthusiasm was displayed by all sections of the Indian community in Syonan yesterday evening when the first day celebrations in connection with the anniversary week of the Azad Hind Government were held under the auspices of the I.I.L., Syonan Branch.

The day was set apart as a Day of Remembrance in memory of the five Indian patriots who went to India as the advance agents of the I.N.A. in obedience to the call of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and who were caught and executed recently by the British tyrants in India.

Pictures of two of these martyrs which were available at the moment—Messrs. Ajaib Singh and T. P. Kumaran Nair—were unveiled by H.E. Col. J. K. Bhonsle, Chief of Staff, Azad Hind Fauj, at a public meeting of Indians held at the premises of the I.I.L., Syonan Branch, in Waterloo Street at 6 p.m.

Prominent officials of the Azad Hind Government and other sections of the Indian community took part in the meeting, besides high Nippon officials.

Touching tributes to the memory of these five patriots who made the supreme sacrifice

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Nimitz's Jocular Story Reacts On Own Task Force

Tokyo, Oct. 17 (Domei)—Admiral Chester Nimitz's jocular remark at a press conference at Pearl Harbour on Oct. 9 that a powerful allied fleet dealt a crushing blow to the Nippon fleet at Fusan—350 years ago—proved an ill-omen, presaging the annihilation of the United States 58th task force on the seas east of Taiwan.

The United States public, whose interest was aroused by the United States Navy Commander-in-Chief's empty joke, never dreamed that within just a matter of a few days a similar disaster was to beset their highly-prized task force.

Elated over his initial successes achieved in his island-hopping tactics Nimitz must have believed his reference to this doubtful occurrence, more than 350 years old, would serve as a harbinger of sure victory for the United States fleet. Now, however, Nimitz, having realized his untimely statement turned out to be a forecast of the annihilation of his own fleets must be unnerved as was Admiral Husband Kimmel at the time of the Pearl Harbour debacle. The American masses meanwhile must sadly realize that the old axiom still holds true—He who laughs last laughs best.

NOTICE

There will be no issue of the Azad Hind newspapers tomorrow.

Special editions of these publications in English, Hindustani, Tamil and Malayalam will be issued on Saturday morning, October 21, being the first anniversary of the formation of the Azad Hind Government.

NOTICE TO THE DEPOSITORS OF THE ENEMY BANKS UNDER LIQUIDATION

With reference to MALAI GUNSEIKAN KOKUJI NO. 52 depositors of the enemy banks under liquidation are requested to register their names and amounts of deposits in accordance with the following paragraphs:

(I) Registration Period
From October 1st 2604 To November 15th 2604.
Applications after the period shall not be accepted.

(II) Period of payment:
From October 15th to November 30th, 2604.

(III) Registration Places.

1. SYONAN TOKUBETU SI

Depositors with
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Singapore.
Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China, Singapore.
Mercantile Bank of India, Singapore.
Thomas Cook & Son, Singapore.
American Express Company, Singapore.
are requested to apply for registration to
THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LTD., SYONAN,
No. 21, Collyer Quay, Syonan.

Depositors with
National City Bank of New York, Singapore.
Netherlands Trading Society, Singapore.
Netherlands India Commercial Bank, Singapore.
Bank of China, Singapore.
are requested to apply for registration to
THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LTD., SYONAN,
Cecil Street, Syonan.

Depositors with
Eastern Bank, Singapore.
Kwangtung Provincial Bank, Singapore.
are requested to apply for registration to
THE CHINA & SOUTHERN BANK, LTD., SYONAN,
Medeiros Building, No. 18, Cecil Street, Syonan.

2. JOHORE-SHU.

Depositors with
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Johore Bahru.
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Muar.
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Batu Pahat.
Bank of China.
are requested to apply for registration to
THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LTD., JOHORE BAHRU,
No. 46, Jalan Ibrahim, Johore Bahru.

3. MALACCA-SHU.

Depositors with Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Malacca, are requested to apply for registration to
THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LTD., MALACCA,
No. 1A, Fort Street, Malacca.

4. NEGRI SEMBILAN-SHU.

Depositors with
Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China, Seremban.
Bank of China.
are requested to apply for registration to
THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LTD., SEREMBAN.
No. 127A, Birch Road, Seremban.

5. SELANGOR-SHU.

Depositors with
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Kuala Lumpur.
Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China.
Mercantile Bank of India.
Bank of China.
Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China, Klang
are requested to apply for registration to
THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LTD., KUALA LUMPUR,
No. 2, Ampang Road, Kuala Lumpur.

6. PAHANG-SHU.

Depositors with Mercantile Bank of India, Kuala Lipis, are requested to apply for registration to
THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LTD., KUALA LIPIS,
316, Government Office Building, Kuala Lipis.
Depositors with Mercantile Bank of India, Kuantan, are requested to apply for registration to
THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LTD., KUANTAN.

7. PERAK-SHU.

Depositors with
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Ipoh.
Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China.
Mercantile Bank of India.
Bank of China.
Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China, Sitiawan, are requested to apply for registration to
THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LTD., IPOH,
No. 138, Belfield Street, Ipoh.
Depositors with Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China, Taiping, are requested to apply for registration to
THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LTD., TAIPING,
Kota Road, Taiping.

8. PENANG-SHU.

Depositors with
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Penang.
Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China.
Mercantile Bank of India.
Netherlands Trading Society.
Bank of China.
are requested to apply for registration to
THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LTD., PENANG,
No. 2, Beach Street, Penang.

(IV) N.B.

1. Depositors should produce the relative PASS BOOKS or DEPOSIT RECEIPTS at the time of registration.
If the depositors have lost the above, they should produce one of the following:
(a) Identification Cards or Certificates issued by Government Offices, Public Corporations, or firms, etc., that employ them at present.
(b) Census Taking Lists.
(c) Any evidence sufficient enough to prove them to be the real depositors.
2. Depositors are requested to apply for registration themselves. If the depositors cannot present themselves owing to unavoidable circumstances, those who have powers of attorney given by all of the depositors are allowed to apply presenting the necessary documents mentioned in (a).
3. Should the "amount deposited" asserted by depositors differ from the records of the Banks, the latter shall generally be regarded as correct.
4. Enquiries, if any, should be referred to the above-mentioned offices of Nipponese Banks.

Banks in Charge of payment for the deposits with the Enemy banks:
YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LTD.
BANK OF TAIWAN, LTD.
CHINA & SOUTHERN BANK, LTD.

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for the cause of the freedom of their motherland were paid by H.E. Col. Bhonsle, Sri J. A. Thivy, Lt.-Col. S. C. Alagappan, Sri M. K. Chidambaram and Srimathi Sinha.

As a humble token of appreciation, Srimathi Ajaib Singh was presented with a purse of $5,550 by H.E. Col. Bhonsle on behalf of the public of Syonan. The purse was subscribed to by numerous sympathisers of the deceased family.

In connection with the proffered assistance to the immediate dependents of the other martyrs, Sri M. K. Chidambaram said that attempts to get in touch with any of their immediate dependents had proved unsuccessful but if any of them happened to reside in this country the League would be glad to hear from them with a view to rendering them the necessary assistance.

The meeting began with the arrival of H.E. Col. J. K. Bhonsle who was received with a guard-of-honour drawn up on the quadrangle in front of the I.I.L. premises and composed of the units of the Azad Hind Fauj, Rani of Jhansi Regiment and the Balak Sena. The tri-colour flag was hoisted and the national song was sung prior to the commencement of the meeting.

A selection of national songs in Hindustani and Tamil was supplied at intervals which lent added interest to the whole proceedings.

Nippon Bomber Units Blast Liuchow Base

A Nippon Base on the China Front, Oct. 16 (Domei)—Carrying out a daring night attack against the enemy airbase in Liuchow, Nippon bomber units on October 15 bombed the sheltered section of the airfield and runways.

Our raiders, however, were unable to confirm the exact extent of the damage inflicted on the enemy, due to poor visibility.

All our planes returned safely to their base.

Broadcast Talks On Nippon's Victories

Representatives of the Chinese, Malai, Indian and Eurasian communities here will deliver talks over Syonan Radio to-night commencing at 9.15 on the brilliant war results achieved by Nippon forces in the recent battles off Taiwan Island.

Participants include Mr. Lim Chong Pang from the Overseas-Chinese Association, Tengku Abdul Kadir, president of the Malai Welfare Association, Dr. C. J. Paglar, president of the Eurasian Welfare Association, and Mr. G. Sarangapani, Chief of Publicity, I.I.L. Syonan Chapter.

Anniversary Broadcasts

In the series of broadcast addresses arranged in connection with the anniversary week of the Azad Hind Government the speaker this evening is Lt.-Col. I. Hassan who will speak over the Syonan Radio at 8.25 in Hindustani.

Tomorrow's address is in Malayalam and the speaker is Sri. K. S. Pillai. The address will be given at 8.25 p.m.

AZAD HIND WEEK

Tomorrow's Programme

5.00 p.m. Ladies and Gentlemen assemble at the Waterloo Street, League Premises.

5.15 p.m. Cars and Lorries leave for the Seletar Camp.

Reception to H.E. Col. Loganathan at Camp.

All guests being shown round the Premises by the Officer Commanding the Camp.

6.00 p.m. Music by Miss Nagarathnam.

Speeches by H.E. Col. Loganathan.

Sri. G. Sarangapany.

NATIONAL ANTHEM.

WANTED

A large number of able bodied Indian Volunteers are required urgently for Azad Hind Fauj. They will be sent immediately to the camps. Call at Syonan Branch for enrolment.

Member-in-Charge,
Recruitment & Training Dept.,
I.I.L., Syonan Branch.

The Malai Banking Association
21, RAFFLES PLACE, SYONAN

Syonan, 29th Sept., 2604.

TO ALL DEPOSITORS OF THE ENEMY BANKS UNDER LIQUIDATION.

In connection with the first refund of the deposits of the enemy banks which is to be executed from the 15th October, 2604, according to the Official Notice No. 52 of the Malai Gunseikan-bu, the receivers of those refunded amounts are kindly asked to collaborate with the Banking Association to re-deposit those refunded amounts in the following ways for the purpose of controlling the floating money in the market in order that the living conditions of the people may be stabilised.

The refunded amounts which exceed $100 shall be deposited in the form of FIXED DEPOSITS or SPECIAL CURRENT ACCOUNT DEPOSITS with the banks handling the affairs of the enemy bank, through which the refunding is made, or any other bank which the receiver of the said amount may desire to re-deposit.

In case that the said amounts are to be re-deposited in the form of Special Current Accounts, the payments for such accounts shall be within the limit of $100 each month.

SELECTION OF CIVILIAN CANDIDATES FOR OFFICER'S TRAINING SCHOOL, AZAD HIND FAUJ
(I.N.A.)

1. The next course at the Officer's Training School, Batu Pahat, for the Training of Officers for the Azad Hind Fauj, will commence w.e.f. 1st December, 2604.

2. 150 vacancies have been reserved for Indian Civilians in East Asia.

3. The Selection Board will sit at the undermentioned centres:—

Centre "A"—Syonan—Candidates from Syonan, Johore, Malacca and Negri Sembilan will be interviewed at Officer's Club Bidadari, Syonan, from 10-13 Nov. 04—10 a.m. (T.T.)

Centre "B"—Ipoh—Candidates from Selangor, Pahang, Perak, Penang and Province Wellesley, Kedah, Kelantan and Trengganu will be interviewed at the I.I.L. Ipoh, Station Road, Ipoh, from 15-18 Nov. 04 (10 a.m. T.T.)

4. Applications from candidates residing in States under Centre "A" are required to reach Malai Branches Dept. Rear Headquarters I.I.L. on or before 5th November 04. Applications from candidates residing in States under "B" are required to reach I.I.L. Ipoh Branch, Station Rd. Ipoh, on or before 10th Nov. 04. All applications must be sent through the League Office where the applicant resides, giving the following particulars. Applicants who do not comply with these requirements will not be considered. Candidates who failed in the last selection are also eligible to reappear.

1. Name.
2. Age.
3. Height.
4. Previous Military Training.
5. Languages known.
6. Educational qualifications.
7. Present occupation.
8. Married or Single.

9. Whether willing to join the Army as Officer or in any other capacity.

5. All applicants are required to:
EDUCATION. Be in possession of a Matriculation or an equivalent certificate of education. This certificate will be produced before the Selection Board.

AGE. Be between 19 to 30 years of age. Birth certificate, if possible, to be produced before the Selection Board.

PHYSICAL. 1. Be physically fit to bear the strain of rigorous training imparted at the Officers Training School.

2. Be in possession of a Medical Certificate signed by one of the Doctors who have already been authorised by the Azad Hind Fauj. This information can be obtained from the League Offices.

CHARACTER. Be in possession of a certificate signed by the Chairman of the local Branch of the I.I.L. testifying good character and sincerity towards the Indian Independence Movement.

6. The fulfilment of the above-mentioned requirements will render all applicants, eligible for selection.

7. Outstation candidates for both centres will travel at their own expense. Arrangements for food and accommodation during their stay in SYONAN will be made in the Azad Hind Fauj Camp. Bidadari, from 9 November, 2604. Those arriving by rail on 9th November will be met at the Railway Station. Syonan. In Ipoh the candidates will be accommodated and fed by the Station Commander, Azad Hind Fauj, Ipoh, from 14th Nov. 2604. Those arriving in Ipoh by rail on 14th Nov., '04 will be met at the Railway Station.

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